

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know from the honourable member the quantity of paddy that is allotted to be retained by cultivators for expenses of cultivation on an average?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: That will vary from place to place, roughly about 3 paras per acre.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether any direction is given to the prowerthicar that the excess paddy purchased should on no account be less than the settlement pattom?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: That will depend upon the kind of land from which the purchase is made.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether such a direction has been given?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: No special direction has been given. First the settlement pattom and then the excess are purchased.

Admissions to the Engineering College.

204. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the candidates who have been selected for the degree and diploma courses of the Engineering College for this academic year?

Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): The list* asked for is laid on the table.

Selection of candidates to the Engineering College.

205. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those candidates who have been selected for degree course in the Engineering College?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Caste-wise statement of the candidates selected for admission to the Degree Course in Engineering.

Brahmins	3
Nairs	14
Christians	10
Ezhavas	3
Kammala	1
Vellalas	2
Ambalavasi	1
Gaudasaraswats	2

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether any candidate from the Mohamedan Community has applied for admission?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: I cannot give that information as I do not know who the applicants are. They are admitted by competitive examination.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (Mavelikara and Thiruvella cum Pathanamthitta): May I know what the principle for admission is, whether it depends upon the marks of the candidate or the community to which he belongs?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Admission is made by competitive examination. No reference is made to any community in giving admission.

Cochinites in the Engineering College.

206. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state how many candidates who are subjects of the Cochin State have been selected for admission to the Engineering College?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Three students from Cochin have been admitted to the Degree Course.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know the total number of seats reserved for Non-Travancoreans?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: It varies from year to year. Last year we reserved two for students from Patiala at the request of the Patiala Government. No seats are being reserved this year for these students. We had a request from the Cochin Government to reserve three. We have reserved three. There is no rule. It is only inter-state courtesy.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether the Cochin Government is paying a grant to our University?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The Cochin Government pays the fees of these three students.

President: Just as we pay to the Medical College.

Lecturers in the University College.

207. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Lecturers of the first, second and third grades respectively, in the University College, under the Reform Scheme?

Mr. H. C. Papworth:

Lecturers First Grade	18
" Second Grade	20
" Third Grade	21